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THE TRIBUNE COVERS SOUTHEAST MISSOURI LIKE THE DEW.

HILL AND SMITH EACH CLAIMING HE IS A WINNER

Hill Says His Plurality Will Be 1300—Vote Is Incomplete.

SMITH SAYS OZARK MEANS HIS ELECTION

Figures Hill's Lead Down to 200 Which Ozark Will Handle.

After statements had been issued last night at both the Smith and Hill headquarters, the outcome of the Republican contest for Congress remained in the doubtful column and indications are that until the official vote is obtained from all the counties, the contest may be unsettled.

In a statement made at 10 o'clock last night, Mr. Hill declared he still is leading Smith by almost 1300. Mr. Smith said that reports forwarded to him by his friends from various parts of the district show that he is running 200 votes behind Hill with the count in Ozark, Stone and Taney still out. In those counties, he said, he expects to overcome Hill's present lead.

Henry S. Wilson of Ava was eliminated from the contest when the first reports began to arrive.

In the three counties that are reported out, a total Republican vote of 3000 was polled in the 1912 primary election and fully that many are expected this time. It is possible that they may hold the key to the situation, if Mr. Smith's information has been accurately reported to him.

Mr. Hill outlines in 14 counties of the district how the pluralities have gone, in his statement, and shows that he is a leader by 1300. His pluralities are as follows, according to his statement: Butler, 975; Pemisot, 500; New Madrid, 84; Ripley, 250; Mississippi, 350; Oregon, 250; Taney, 100; Christian, 100.

Mr. Hill gives the following pluralities to Mr. Smith: Howell, 100; Cape, 150; Dunklin, 425; Stoddard, 300; Douglas, 272; Scott, 63.

In Mr. Smith's statement, he damaged Mr. Hill's lead with the announcement of the unofficial count, exact, of the vote in Christian County, which Hill claimed by 100. The vote there was Smith, 756; Hill, 734; Wilson 126. This cuts down Hill's lead by 122 votes.

In Howell County, Mr. Smith also reported the exact unofficial returns as follows: Smith, 546; Hill, 419; Wilson, 569. Howell County was granted to Smith by Hill by 100 votes, but instead he gets it by 127. There are still five small precincts to be heard from.

In Mr. Smith's statement, he declared that last night he received a telegram from Dr. Kerr in the west end of the district saying that although all the votes had not been tallied to make it complete, the unofficial count in both Taney and Stone counties will give Smith pluralities.

Mr. Hill declared his reports show a plurality for himself of 100 votes, and in his statement, he said that although Stone was not reported, he believed he will get it by 100. Mr. Hill concedes a lead of 250 votes to Smith in Ozark County where there are 1300 votes in the Republican primary, and Mr. Smith declares that Ozark County will elect him.

According to a combination of both Smith's and Hill's figures, Smith has earned the district in this way. He says he is 200 behind without Ozark counted where Hill concedes him a plurality of 250 which makes Smith victor by 50 votes if his figures are correct.

BASEBALL SCORES.

National.
Cincinnati 3-3; Boston 1-5.
Chicago 0; New York 1.
Pittsburgh 2; Brooklyn 7.
St. Louis 4; Philadelphia 10.
American.
New York 1; Detroit 2.
Boston 2; St. Louis 3.
Philadelphia 1; Cleveland 3.
Chicago—Rain.

GERMANS SINK NINE ITALIAN SHIPS IN DAY

Two of the Craft Are Submarines Which Have Not Returned to Their Base.

DEUTSCHLAND OUT AT SEA, HOMEWARD BOUND

Allies Warships Watch Three Mile Line and Boat Dives Under Them.

[Special to The Tribune.]

Berlin, Aug. 3.—The Admiralty announces that the naval airship raid on England last night met with good results. Bombs were dropped on the city of London with good effect as well as upon Harwich and Norfolk. All of the airship that took part in the raid, returned to their base uninjured.

Rome, Aug. 3.—An Athens dispatch tonight says that one Greek division has left Saloniki for Hessa, under orders from Gen. Serrails. The Greeks are veering toward the Allies since the Russians have made gains and the Franco-British troops have begun their big drive.

London, Aug. 3.—Eight steamers, one sailing vessel, belonging to Italy, were sunk today, and two Italian submarines failed to return to their base, an official dispatch from Rome says tonight. It is not known whether the vessels were sunk by German battleships or by submarines, but it is presumed undersea craft destroyed the vessels.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 3.—The Deutschland is far out on the Atlantic. It is now admitted that the submarine has successfully evaded the Allies' warships. Nothing has been reported from the Bremen.

London, Aug. 3.—Stubborn fighting is reported from many parts of the 18-mile Somme front tonight. The British are said to have made slight gains. The official German report says that seven attacks at Mauerpass by the French were repulsed.

London, Aug. 3.—The French counter-offensive at the Northeast of Verdun reached its climax today in the complete recapture of Fleury and the whole system of highly organized defenses from the southeast of Thiaumont to Froid and Terre Ridge. The French moved forward on a 4-mile front and captured 650 prisoners, and some supplies.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Announcement in Mexico City of the appointment by Carranza of members of the Joint Commission to be created to consider issues between the United States and Mexico, indicates that Carranza has accepted President Wilson's proposal for extending the power of the commission. Officials in Washington are highly gratified over the personal of the Mexican representatives, Luis Cabrera, Minister of Finance, and author of the sharp notes recently sent to the United States, heads the commission, with Albert Pani, director-general of the National Railways, and Ignacio Bonillas, Minister of Communications.

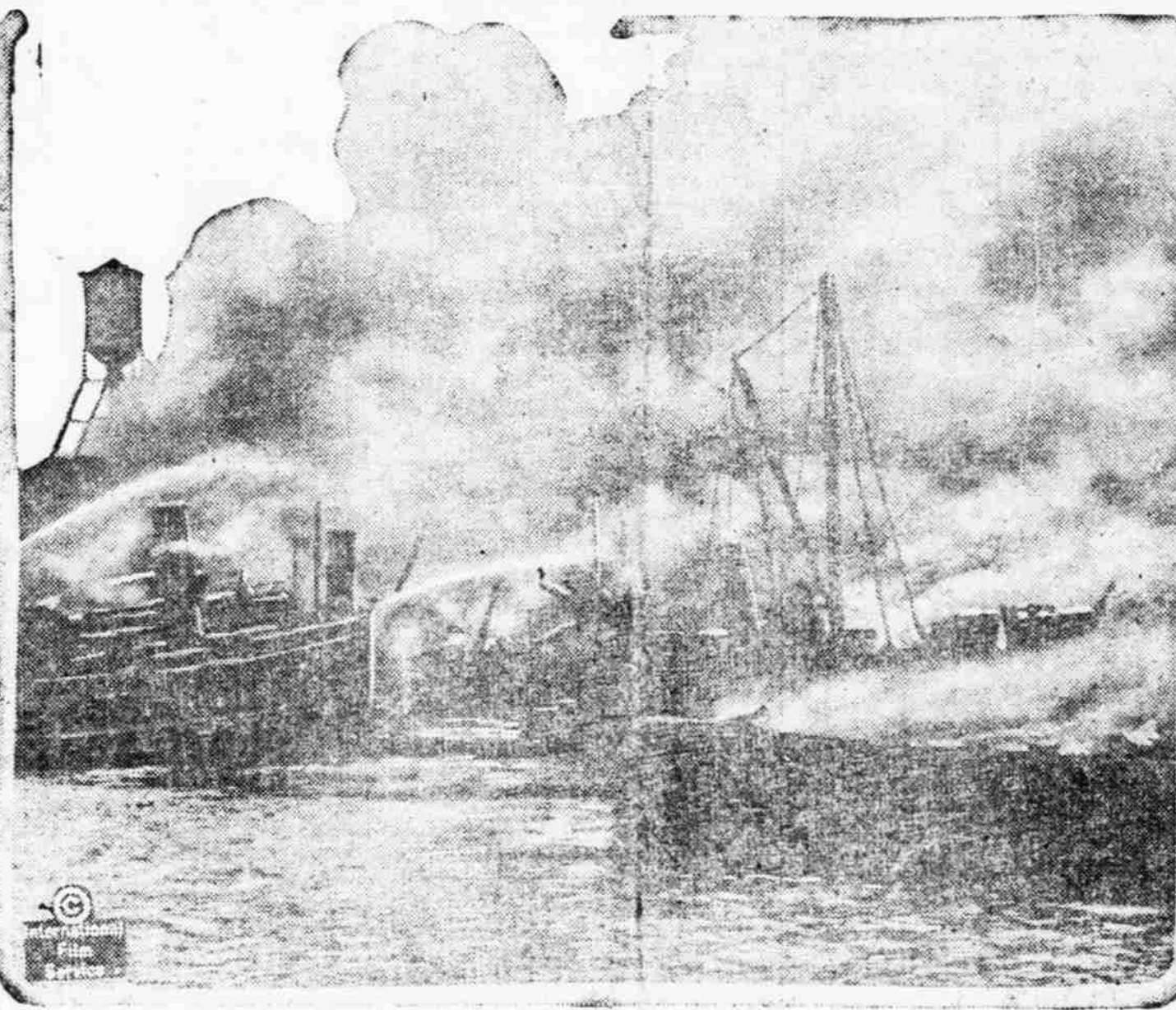
It is understood that President Wilson will make Secretary of the Interior Lane chairman of the American delegates and Justice Brandies will be a member of the body. Hot Springs, Va., and Niagara Falls are being considered for the meeting places. Carranza's official reply is expected shortly.

APPROPRIATIONS BY CONGRESS PASS \$1,500,000,000-MARK

New Record Set When Senate Passes Bill to Support of the District of Columbia.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Appropriations of the present Congress passed the \$1,500,000,000 mark today and set a new record. The bill for support of the District of Columbia carried the appropriations over the previous mark. Several other bills still remain and leaders expect appropriations of another hundred millions before adjournment.

Photograph of New York's Explosion, Which Caused Loss of Probably Sixty Men and Women



Fireboats fighting the tremendous conflagration that followed the explosion on the munitions pier of the Lehigh Valley railroad on Black Tom Island, New Jersey. About 60 persons were killed and \$20,000,000 damage done to property in the lower New York district.

FR. MURTAUGH NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE

Letters From Milwaukee Say Priest Suffers From Heat—Worse.

Following the receipt in the Cape by Sisters at St. Francis' Hospital, of letters from St. Mary's Hospital in Milwaukee, it became known yesterday that they do not expect ever to see Rev. Fr. James A. Murtaugh alive again.

Father Murtaugh is in the Milwaukee hospital suffering with a dangerous attack of hardening of the arteries, and it is believed that he never will survive, and live long enough to return to the Cape, where he was connected with St. Vincent's College.

For several weeks previous to his departure from the Cape, Father Murtaugh had been in bad health and on frequent occasions, he went to the hospital for complete rest and medical treatment. As the hot weather of the summer set in the Cape, he determined to go to Milwaukee where, as a patient at the hospital, he expected to escape the heat of the summer in the Cape, and return to this city in the fall, virtually a well man.

At the same time that he went to Milwaukee the intensely hot wave that swept over the entire northern part of the United States struck Milwaukee. He nearly was prostrated by the intense heat combined with the suffering which he had to endure. On the first day, according to letters that have been received in the Cape, on which he arrived in Milwaukee, 20 persons were killed by the heat.

In addition to the hardening of the arteries, Father Murtaugh also is suffering with an organic affection of the heart. Within the last week, he has lost ground decidedly rather than improved as was expected he would do when he left the Cape.

Sisters in the hospital in the North write that he suffers severe sinking and smothering spells and all the time is in agony from the nature of his malady.

Father Murtaugh is known as one of the college's most brilliant men. He is author of several books and is considered a great pulpit orator. He is wealthy.

The district bill if it passed the Senate carried the usual provision by which the Federal Government pays half of the expense of the Washington City Government. The House had struck it out.

NEGROES CELEBRATE EMANCIPATION DAY

Barbecued Meat, Merry-Go-Round and Speaking Features of Entertainment.

The anniversary of Lincoln's emancipation proclamation for the negroes of the South, issued more than a half century ago today, will be celebrated all day today by the negroes of the Cape and nearby towns with an old-fashioned barbecue dinner and picnic at Fairgrounds Park.

Emancipation Day annually has attracted widespread attention among the colored people of Cape County, and this summer arrangements have been perfected for one of the biggest celebrations in recent years.

The affair will last all day and the barbecue meat will be prepared in the old-fashioned way. Other entertainment features have been provided as well. There will be a merry-go-round at the park, installed especially for the celebration, and several addresses will be delivered.

Rev. M. E. Smith is in charge of program of speeches to be delivered and in general charge of the arrangements for the affair. It first was planned to have the celebration last week as that candidates could have been secured as orators, but it was impossible to make arrangements for the city park at that time.

WEALTHY MAN, 82, ADOPTS JUNK DEALER'S DAUGHTERS

Chicagoan's Fortune, Once Estimated at \$8,000,000 May Go to Ward.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Capt. Edward W. Morrison, after whom the present Morrison Hotel was named, has obtained permission from the County Court to adopt two young girls who some day may inherit the fortune, once estimated at \$8,000,000, left by the Captain's father, James W. Morrison, who died in 1868. The girls are Margaret Anna Burnstein, 16 years old, and Alice B. Burnstein, 10, daughters of Joseph Burnstein, who is a dealer in junk.

Capt. Morrison is 82 years old and resides with the girls, a caretaker and a pair of watchdogs in a 70-year-old frame house on West Harrison street.

It is asserted that the elder Morrison will provide that the son should have a life estate in the property and that at his death, if he should have no heirs, approximately \$1,000,000 should go to certain collateral heirs of James Morrison and the remainder, some \$7,000,000, should be used for building a great public high school in Chicago.

MRS. STOUT ENTERS HOSPITAL AGAIN

Wife of Merchant Seized With Chill After Recovering from Operation.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Stout have gone to St. Louis, where Mrs. Stout will re-enter a hospital for treatment. She only returned from St. Louis a few weeks ago, after undergoing a serious operation.

For a short time after her return home, she appeared to be rapidly regaining her health. During the early part of last week, she was seized with a chill, and since then her condition has not been satisfactorily.

Capt. and Mrs. Stout departed for St. Louis Wednesday morning to consult Dr. Carroll Smith, a noted surgeon, who operated on Mrs. Stout last month. It is expected that Mrs. Stout will remain in the city for a while, so that her case may be watched by Dr. Smith. Capt. Stout will return to the Cape today.

Mrs. Stout was operated upon about six years ago for the removal of a foreign growth, and the second operation, which Dr. Smith performed a few weeks ago, permanently eliminated the source of her trouble. It is not believed that her present illness is due to the operation, and her condition is not considered to be of a serious nature.

Mrs. Stout is one of the best known young matrons in the city. She is the daughter of Mrs. I. F. Klostermann.

BLUCHER SPERLING WORSE

County Clerk Reported Unconscious Yesterday Afternoon.

The condition of Blucher Sperling, county clerk and leading Republican politician of the county who has been seriously ill at his home in Jackson since Tuesday afternoon, yesterday afternoon took a decided turn for the worse, according to a report received in the Cape.

Mr. Sperling had a narrow escape from heat prostration Tuesday when he went home and began working in his yard. He was forced to go to bed and Wednesday was unable to go to his office.

Yesterday afternoon it was reported that for a while he was unconscious and a physician was summoned to revive him. Continued hot weather is held responsible for his condition.

LATE RETURNS BOOST LAMM'S LEAD IN STATE

89 Counties Are in and Swanger Trails 21,520 Votes Behind.

GARDNER'S PLURALITY ADVANCES TO 40,000

Last 12 Hours Show Lamm Gains in Country in Swanger Territory.

St. Louis, Aug. 4.—(Friday)—Tabulations of 144,336 Republican votes from the cities and 89 counties gives the gubernatorial nomination to Judge Henry Lamm by a plurality that will be from 15,000 to 20,000. Colonel Fred D. Gardner's plurality over his nearest opponent, John M. Atkinson, has grown in the last 12 hours from 35,000 to 40,000 and there is no reason to doubt his nomination.

Instead of losing in the country as the Swanger managers predicted, Judge Lamm within the last few hours has been gaining over his opponent and with but 25 counties remaining to be tabulated, Swanger is hopelessly in the rear. Lamm soon will have a lead of 1000 votes per county over his opponent.

At Swanger headquarters, Lamm's victory has not been conceded and they are pinning their faith to a big change when the official count is received from the country.

In the 1912 primary there were only 145,000 Republican votes. The count already indicates that the Republican vote will be much heavier. The total Republican vote in the general election of 1912 was 217,819.

If the 1912 primary is taken as a basis of comparison, the nomination of Lamm is virtually assured.

With incomplete returns from 89 counties and all the cities, the following is the Republican vote: Lamm, 73,875; Swanger, 522,355; Morris, 12,966; and McIndoe, 5,139.

Democrats—Gardner, 69,960; Atkinson, 33,837; Roach, 22,358; Lindsey, 19,148; Houehin, 13,477; Barker, 15,300; Painter, 6,319.

Lamm Strong in Country.

The returns for Lamm and Swanger demonstrate the unreliability of pre-election reports. Swanger was the favorite in the betting in St. Louis, where Lamm received a plurality of 22,806. Estimates that Swanger would win were based on an estimated plurality of 15,000 for him in St. Louis, and on reports from the state that he was leading Lamm two to one.

Returns from rural counties, arriving slowly, are reducing the lead Lamm had in the returns from St. Louis, St. Louis County, St. Joseph and Kansas City, but Lamm is much stronger in the country than reports had indicated he would be.

The returns from the larger cities which came in yesterday gave Lamm a lead of approximately 30,000. Such a lead did not enter into the calculations of Swanger's supporters.

Swanger's supporters said this today they had not given up hope and believed that the vote not tabulated would show Swanger slightly ahead of Lamm. At Lamm's headquarters in Sedalia a statement containing an estimated plurality of between 7000 and 8000 for Lamm was issued.

Returns are still to come from all parts of the state.

Swanger showed much strength in Greene County, where he carried 39 of 40 precincts, including the city of Springfield.

No Changes on Other Offices.

There was nothing in the later returns last night and this morning to indicate any possible changes in the list of minor state officers whose nomination was indicated by the earlier returns yesterday.

Returns on these minor offices, however, are not nearly as complete as on Governor, and an attempt to estimate their pluralities or the votes of them will receive is mere guesswork.

HUGHES TO SPEAK HERE IN OCTOBER

Republican Nominee for the Presidency Accepts Invitation to Visit Cape.

G. O. P. RALLY WILL BE A SOUTHEAST MO. MEET

State Nominees Will be Here to Address the Voters, Leaders Learn.

KITCHEN FAVORS PLAN.

State Committee Will Cooperate With Local Republicans in Making Event Big Success.

A monster Republican rally will be held in Cape Girardeau in October, when Charles E. Hughes, Republican nominee for the presidency, will visit this city and make a speech.

William P. Sullivan of Billings, Christian County, who has just returned from New York City, where he went as a member of the Notification Committee to formally inform Mr. Hughes of his nomination, received from Mr. Hughes a promise to speak in the Cape. Justice Hughes will visit this city on his second tour of Missouri. He will be in this state in the early part of next month to deliver a political address in St. Louis and in Kansas City.

Mr. Hughes will make his second visit to Missouri in October, the exact date has not been selected, but it will be before the middle of the month, Mr. Sullivan learned. The Republican presidential candidate will speak at Springfield and Joplin on his second visit.

Local Republicans have been planning a huge Republican rally in this city to be held in October. H. H. Haus, Claude D. Speak and other party workers, have induced the Republican State Committee to urge Mr. Hughes to visit Cape Girardeau. Mr. Sullivan, who is a member of the State Committee from the Fourteenth Congressional District, delivered Cape Girardeau's invitation to the presidential nominee and he accepted, but informed Mr. Sullivan that he would not be able to speak in the Cape on his first trip. It was later decided to include the towns of Joplin and Springfield on his second tour.

The Cape County Republican Committee will make the visit of Mr. Hughes to the Cape a Southeast Missouri Republican rally, at which all of the Republican state nominees will be invited to speak.

The various county organizations of Southeast Missouri will be invited to take part in the rally. It is said that special trains will be run into the Cape from the lower counties to carry the Republicans to this city.

The Republican State Committee will work in conjunction with the local Republicans. William G. Kitchen, secretary of the State Committee, has informed Claude D. Speak that he will get Judge Henry Lamm, the Republican nominee for governor, to speak here during Mr. Hughes' visit.

It will not be determined where the presidential nominee will speak until the date of his arrival has been ascertained. It is hoped that he will be here for an afternoon speech. If he can reach the Cape in time to deliver his address in the afternoon, it is quite likely that he will speak at the Fairgrounds. If he speaks here at night, it is said that his address will be delivered in West End Hall.

MOVIE ACTOR KILLED IN LEAP

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 3.—In a leap from a speeding automobile that was being filmed here yesterday afternoon David Dietor, 20 years old, a moving picture actor sustained a fracture of the skull and died a few hours later.

work, without any substantial basis on which to figure.

Jefferson City, Aug. 3.—Secretary of State Roach and John M. Atkinson, candidates for the Democratic nomination for Governor this afternoon, conceded that F. D. Gardner had won and wired congratulations.